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In re Application of:

Bernd Riedl et al.

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Title: ω -CARBOXYARYL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect with traverse, methods which employ the compound 42 in Table 4 on page 86, "N-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N'-(4-(2-(N-methylcarbamoyl)-4-pyridyloxy)phenyl)urea."

Claims 1-3, 6-13, 15, 17-19, 21, 28, 32, 33, 37-39, 44-50, 52-54 and 68-83 encompass the elected species.

Applicants submit the examination should be extended to the use of all compounds within formula I in the treatment of cancerous cell growth mediated by RAF kinase.

There is no evidence of an undue burden to examine method claims with these features.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 7, 2002. Co-pending applications related to this application include:

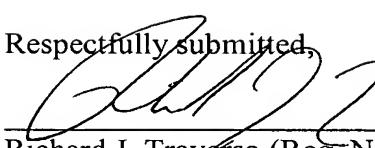
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Respectfully submitted,


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